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1. REVIEW OF BDC REPORT, MR. WALTER'S NARRATIVE IN REFTEL AND LITERATURE PERTAINING TO THE HISTORY OF THE 1ST PANZER DIV. LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLER** RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS REGARDING MR. WALTER'S ELIGIBILITY UNDER 212(A) (33). HE WAS A LONG-TIME SOLDIER IN ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS SS UNITS OF THE WAR. THE LSSAH IS KNOWN TO HAVE PERPETRATED FOUR OF THE MAJOR ATROCITIES OF THE WAR, MANY MORE ARE SUSPECTED AND PARTIALLY DOCUMENTED. RE-INTERVIEW OF MR. WALTER SHOULD ELICIT DETAILED AND SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW, IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO EVALUATE HIS PARTICIPATION. MR. WALTER SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE DEGREE OF HIS OPENNESS WILL HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT ON THAT EVALUATION.:

--SPECIFICALLY WHAT JOBS OR SPECIALTIES DID WALTER HAVE UPON BEING ASSIGNED TO THE LSSAH UNTIL NOV.1, 1941, WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO OCS?

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--AGAIN, FROM APRIL 3, 1942 THROUGH JAN. 1, 1944, (SPECIFIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE PERIOD JULY THROUGH OCTOBER, 1943), WHAT JOBS OR SPECIALTIES DID HE PERFORM, AND IN WHAT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS? TO WHAT UNITS WAS HE ASSIGNED, AND WHO WERE HIS C.O.'S, FROM THE UNIT UP TO THE DIVISIONAL LEVEL?

--HE SHOULD THEN DETAIL EXACTLY WHAT HIS DUTIES AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WERE WITH THE SS PANZER TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT BATTALION I FROM SEPT. 1, 1944 UNTIL OCT., 1944, AND HOW THIS TRAINING WAS USED IN HIS SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT TO NORTHERN ITALY.

--HE SHOULD GIVE SPECIFIC UNIT IDENTIFICATION FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT TO NORTHERN ITALY, FROM THE IMMEDIATE UNIT UP THROUGH DIVISION LEVEL, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ALL C.O.'S UP THROUGH THE DIVISION LEVEL.

2. THE DEPARTMENT PRESENTLY HOLDS INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, IF THE CHRONOLOGY PROVIDED BY BDC AND BY MR. WALTER IN REF B. WERE NOT SO FULL OF GAPS, TO FIND HIM INELIGIBLE UNDER (33). DEPOFF WISHES TO BE AS CERTAIN AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT MR. WALTER WAS IN FACT PRESENT WITH HIS UNIT AT CERTAIN TIMES AND LOCATIONS BEFORE ISSUING FINAL ADVISORY OPINION. DEPT WILL RESPOND PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF REINTERVIEW.

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